

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, February 8,
1783, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe
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Dear Sir

fear this will not reach you, but risque it for 'tis probable you may be detain'd a few days, at Baltimore. I take the liberty to enclose you a cypher of men & places wh. will perhaps in some instances form the subject of a correspondence. I beg of you to accept my most sincere acknowledgm'ts for yr. kind offer. As yet I can not possibly determine how to act but shall consult Mr. Short if peace does not shortly take place, we will most probably

join you. I most sincerely wish you & yr. family a safe & happy arrival to the destin'd port, & am yr. affec. friend & servant, Jas. Monroe

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